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One Cent

HAMILTON WORKS SOLD

One of Best Factories Of kind In World Changes Hands.

CLOSED IN DECEMBER

Yesterday at 11:30 o'clock, the Hamilton Bottle Works, one of the largest plants of the kind in the world and the best factory in the country, was sold at public sale, the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh being the purchaser. The price was \$3,000, subject to the mortgage of \$139,000, which the buyers hold. President J. J. Young of the bank and Attorney Chandler made the purchase. The bank will probably hold the property for sometime and dispose of it to some manufacturer.

The Hamilton factory was built in the year 1897, starting operations in February 1898, with a force of 300 men. It has become one of Charleroi's foremost industrial concerns, and at the time of closing, December 24, 1907 employed a large force.

The reason given for the shutdown was the hard times. The Hamiltons had large outstanding bills which they could not collect and the banks forced them to the wall.

SOCIAL ITEMS

OF CHARLEROI

Miss Carrie Youngman was tendered a surprise last night by a number of her friends, the affair being in honor of her nineteenth birthday. A fine time was had by all.

A select skating party was held at the rink last night by a committee of young people.

A SUFFERER DESIRES BETTER BORO SIDEWALKS

Editor Mail:

Dear Sir:—The account of the painful accident to Miss Clelland of Bella avenue on last Saturday recalls to the mind and notice of any casual observer that the board walks in many places in Charleroi are in very bad condition, particularly on the hill. Take for instance Meadow avenue in front of one of our city and's property the remains of what once was an apology for a board walk now in a miserable condition and renders the place dangerous. On Eighth street the board walk is in bad shape and has been for a long time. On Seventh street there is a very bad place. All of the above have been reported to Council, and they turn refer the matter to the proper committee with power to act, but when will they act, or do they lack the power? This thing will go on for a while likely all right, but some day the boro will waken up with a suit for damages on its hands in the name of common humanity and decent protection for women and children. Why can't these dangerous board piles be either repaired or entirely removed.

"A Sufferer."

ANNEX IS DISCUSSED

Council Talks Over Matter Of Making Up-To-Date Fire Headquarters.

PLANS TO BE DRAWN

Council last night took up the matter of the boro building annex and discussed it at some length. The matter was placed in the hands of the real estate committee to secure plans and specifications from an architect.

The newly elected councilman, J. Frew was sworn in, he taking the place of J. A. Odbert, resigned.

The bond of Thomas Younger, the newly elected garbage collector was accepted. He began his duties this morning. Mr. Younger's bid for collecting and burning garbage was \$300 for the year.

Thomas Arigo was awarded the contract for sewerage Prospect Alley between 12th and 13th streets. His bid was 45 cents a foot. Two other contractors placed bids but neither was as low as Arigo's.

Free Band Concert.

Hall's Consolidated Band will give a free concert Wednesday evening at McKean avenue and 5th street. Following is the program that will be rendered:

March, "Don Carlos"—Sharp.

Overture "Golden Crescent"—Miller.

Songs of the Boys in Blue—Lawrence.

Overture "Golden Scepter"—Schlegel.

Grand Selection "Maritani"—Wallace.

"Stephen Foster's Melodies"—Tahani.

Notice to Teachers.

School Board of Fallsfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 4 teachers for a term of 7 months. Wages \$55 per month. School commences Aug. 31. All teachers must be present on day of election. At this meeting bids will be received for furnishing coal.

25912-w Wesley Young, Sec'y.

BIG CONTRACT BETWEEN PAGE CO. AND SNYDER

Contracts involving more than \$1,000,000 for pig iron have been entered into between the Page Woven Wire Fence Company of Monessen and W. P. Snyder and Co., the largest independent furnace interest in the Pittsburgh district.

The Page company has been in the market for two weeks or more canvassing the advantage for buying at flat prices for limited periods or contracting for an extended period on a sliding basis, as finally decided upon.

The contract means increased activity among the furnaces of the Snyder company and indicates the starting of the Page company's extensive plants.

The requirements under the contract will reach 1,500 to 2,000 tons a month, making a total of 50,000 to 70,000 tons for the period.

SCOTSDALE TAKES ONE

By Hard Hitting In Third Inning Gain Good Lead.

QUINLAN IS REMOVED

Scottdale, June 8.—By scoring 5 runs in the third inning Scottdale easily won a 5-3 game from Charleroi at Ellsworth park today. Charleroi had made two in the first and one in the third which looked as big as a mountain to the local fans until the third round. In that inning Humphries singled, went to second on Ferguson's sacrifice, took third on McKenna's out at first and scored on James' slashing three-sacker over Nally's head. Then the balloon went up for keeps. Washer, Conavery and Smith doubled in succession, scoring James, Washer and Conavery. Just for luck Klabyor slammed out a long safety and Smith rambled across the pan with the fifth run. Quinlan was removed and Osborne took the stand. The run getting ceased for both teams and the game ended 5-3. The visitors made their runs on the four misplays of the locals. O'Connor, the new ump, was all to the good and his work pleased the fans. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 3.....	1	0	1	1	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	2	1	5	4	0
Elliott, 1.....	0	0	0	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	3	12	0	0
Dailey, c.....	0	0	3	1	0
Nally, m.....	0	2	0	0	0
Urban, s.....	0	0	2	1	0
May, r.....	0	1	1	0	0
Quinlan, p.....	0	0	0	3	0
Osborne, p.....	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	3	8	24	13	0

SCOTSDALE	R	H	P	A	E
Ferguson, 2.....	0	0	4	5	1
McKenna, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
James, r.....	1	1	0	0	0
Washer, 1.....	1	1	0	0	0
Conav'y, 1.....	1	2	0	0	0
Smith, 3.....	1	2	1	1	1
Claybor, s.....	0	1	2	3	1
Cadogan, c.....	0	0	6	1	1
Humphries, p.....	1	2	3	0	0
Totals	5	9	27	14	4

Two-lane hits—Washer, Conavery, Smith. Three-base hit—James. Sacrifice hits—Ferguson 2, Urban. Stolen bases—Smith 2. Double plays—Ferguson and Heinz, Cosgrove and Heinz, Claybor, Ferguson and Conavery. First base on balls—Off Humphries 2, off Quinlan 3; off Osborne 2. Struck out—By Humphries 4, by Osborne 1. Umpire—O'Connor.

Personals.

William Schemp and son Karl left this morning for Fredericktown on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kramer have left for Philadelphia to visit the former's sister.

G. A. Samuelson left yesterday for his home in Warren where he will spend several days.

TO CONVENE THURSDAY

Monongahela Will Be Center Where Sabbath School Workers Will Meet.

MANY GOOD SPEAKERS

On Thursday morning of this week at Monongahela the annual Sunday school convention of Washington County will begin, and by the Sunday School workers it is thought that this year's two day's session will be the most successful in the history of the County Association. Everything has been arranged for a good time for all those who attend.

The convention opens at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with music by the children's chorus, Prof. Robert Kay, of Charleroi, leader. Praise service will be conducted by Rev. M. B. Houck, of Finleyville. The speakers will be Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Charleroi, Miss Mary Robb, Washington, Miss Mary McCune, Donora, and Claude Towner, Monongahela, all of whom will speak on topics of interest.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school workers will again convene. Those in charge of the program will be Miss S. May Whitehead, Clayville, Rev. Frank Fish, Clayville, Rev. Murray C. Reite, Canonsburg, Miss Anna T. Law, Allegheny Co., Rev. Edward C. Byers, Burgettstown, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Charleroi, Rev. R. S. Ross, Monongahela. The evening service beginning at 7 o'clock will be in charge of the following: Rev. E. G. Slater, Pittsburgh, Rev. C. L. McKee, Washington, Rev. J. M. Work and Rev. H. E. Berkey.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning the work will again be taken up with well known speakers to appear: Rev. R. Morris Smith, Washington; Joseph C. Kenyon, Charleroi; Rev. J. C. Hamilton, Washington; Byron Tombaugh, Washington, Mrs. John A. Crawford, Bellevue, Prof. H. H. Saylor, Roscoe, Rev. W. L. McKee, Monongahela.

Friday afternoon and evening will be the most important sessions. General Secretary Landis, of Philadelphia will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session. Others will be Rev. E. C. Paxton, Washington; S. W. Hall, Washington; Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Charleroi; Mrs. Jennie Pollock, Canonsburg; R. S. Rankin, Hickory; W. W. Hunter, Buffalo; Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, Washington; T. R. Bell, West Alexander; Charles E. Newlin, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. W. H. Shawyer.

At the evening's session the principal speaker will be Charles E. Newlin, who will give his splendid platform lecture on "The Unconstitutionality of Legalizing Wrong." W. G. Landis will speak and Rev. W. S. Martin of Amity will conduct the song and praise service.

The Teacher's Alumni will banquet at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. All services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Burdell Clutter and Harry Babbitt were in California this morning taking a photograph of the Normal graduates.

RECORD ON SATURDAY

Coal Shipment Through Lock 4 In 24 Hours Is Many Bushel.

WORK ON LOCK NUMBER 5

All records for coal shipments for several years past were broken at Lock No. 4 on last Saturday. During twenty-four hours there was passed down 70 coal boats, barges and flats, containing 1,008,000 bushels of coal, nut coal, and slack. There was a little swell in the pool and the coal shippers took advantage of it to get the loaded coal into the Pittsburgh harbor. But one accident happened and that was to the J. C. Risher. While near Monongahela one of the coal boats in her tow struck some hidden obstruction and the boat was sunk in about seven feet of water. The boat as well as the coal car be easily recovered by hoisting the coal into another boat with a steam scoop, which will be put in operation in a day or so the boat will be raised, repaired and loaded again.

Work on Lock No. 5 at Brownsville is progressing finely. The Dravo Construction company which has the contract are pushing the work to an early completion. Both day and night they have a large force of men at work and expect to get much of the river work done during the summer.

The Naptha launch Albatross is being refitted at the Government shops at Lock No. 4 for the service of some of the U. S. officials in charge at Lock No. 5.

The I. C. Woodward, passed up last night at 11:30 with one of the largest trips of freight of the season consisting of oil well supplies and general merchandise.

The Woodward will leave Morgantown this evening having a good trip of both freight and passengers booked ahead.

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros.

Mrs. George Wagner and Ray Emrick are Pittsburgh visitors today.

ASSUMPSIT IS ACTION AGAINST PEOPLES BANK

A writ of summons in an action of assumpsit has been issued for the Monongahela National bank, of Brownsville, against the Peoples Bank of California. The same is returnable the first Monday of July. The action is to recover \$5,000 with interest from November 8, 1907. It is charged that on July 16, 1907, O. F. Piper, then cashier of the California bank, drew a "cashier's" check on the Peoples bank for \$5,000, payable to the order of W. L. Lenhart, and delivered the same to him. The check was then passed, after endorsement, to the plaintiff. The check afterwards passed through the hands of some of the subordinate officers of the defendant bank, but the plaintiff claims it has never received the money paid out in cashing the check.

Miss Norma Stahlman of Vandergrift is a guest of Miss Eunice Ramcov.

MEETING OF Y. M. C. A.

Many Attend Session Concerning a Continuance Of Association Here.

OPINIONS ARE OFFERED

The public meeting held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building last night for the purpose of taking some action relative to the opening of the association up to its members, was called to order by the president, Joseph Kenyon of the Y. M. C. A. Scripture reading by Elmer Hazlett and prayer by Rev. Clairhue of Fayette City followed. W. S. James was elected as temporary chairman and Rev. A. M. Doak as secretary.

The meeting was well attended 30 persons being present comprising professional and business men and the several churches were well represented. The general opinion seemed to be unanimous in regards to the further continuance of the organization, providing it could be done amicably and financially profitable and be made self sustaining.

The secretary of the boards was called upon to produce his minute books, which contained the resolution concerning the closing of the Y. M. C. A., but absolutely refused when asked, giving very substantial reasons for his action.

Opinions were expressed freely by many, the majority being in favor of a continuance of the organization. Capt. Dale Jolliffe, of the Boy's Brigade made a statement clearing up some false reports relative to the brigade.

It was said by one speaker that the churches did not help the Y. M. C. A. enough and another stated that the public were uninterested in the Y. M. C. A. and did not seem to desire a continuation.

The meeting was finally adjourned to meet next Monday evening with the directors and stockholders of the association, at which time it is hoped some definite arrangements may be made to open the Y. M. C. A.

FALLS OFF DOCK INTO RIVER AND IS DROWNED

Paul Adams, a lad of seven years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Monessen was drowned yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, by falling into the river from a Pittsburgh Steel Company's dock, where he had been sent by his parents to get a bucket of water. He drowned in sight of his five-year old brother who screamed and ran for his parents, but before they could arrive the little lad had drowned.

The search for the body was begun immediately but with no results till four o'clock, when one of the searchers succeeded in hooking to the lad's jacket and raising the body to the surface. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Greek Catholic Church, Monessen. Interment in Monessen Cemetery.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold by Piper Bros.

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Local Agencies
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June 9 in History.
1792—John Howard
Payne, dramatist and
author of "Home,
Sweet Home," born;
died 1832.
1811—Sara Payson Willis,
later Eldridge and Fanny Fern,
sually Parton, born; died 1872;
known as Fanny Fern.
1870—Charles Dickens, novelist, died,
born 1812.
1901—Edward Moran, noted painter of
marine and landscape scenes, died
in New York city; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:24; moon sets
2:05 a. m.; moon's age 11 days; 9 p. m.,
all Jupiter's four satellites seen closely
grouped about the planet; planet Mer-
cury seen in west after sunset.

Dead Letters.

The suit entered by Attorney Gen-
eral Bonaparte against the anthracite
coal carrying railroads recalls a prime
example of the folly of loading con-
stitutions and statute books with laws
that cannot be enforced.

The present constitution of Penn-
sylvania was adopted in 1874 by a
majority of 145,000. The 16th and
17th articles of that constitution for-
bid "any railroad, canal or any other
common carrier" from engaging in
mining and manufacturing any article
for transportation over its own lines.
It went further than that. A stipulating
that the companies engaged at that
time in mining and manufacturing
articles for transportation would set
up the plea of "vested rights," acquir-
ed in the charters issued under them
under the constitution of 1837, they
added a section which practically
made such transportation companies
out-laws, as it specified that they
should receive no benefit of any gen-
eral or special laws unless they fully
complied with the provisions of the
16th and 17th Articles.

The much desired and widely criti-
cized Oklahoma Constitution contains
nothing so drastic against railroads as
the constitution of Pennsylvania.
The secretary of Internal Affairs is
given almost autocratic powers to pro-
ceed against corporations, yet in the
thirty-four years since its adoption
those articles have been dead letters.
Neither Attorney Generals, nor Dis-
trict attorney, nor courts, nor secre-
taries have made the slightest attempt
to enforce them. Even Robert Pat-
tison in the full flush of reform after
his election in 1882, made no effort to
enforce the constitution. And why?
Simply because there was no public
opinion that would sustain any such
action. It is easy and no trick at all
to get any law passed that is desired,
but enforcing that law is altogether a
different matter. There is a lesson
in that for all those who would legis-
late manhood unto men, and change
human nature by a revised statute.
There are an hundred thousand ex-
amples of this folly in the statute
books of the various states.

Will Bolt.

The proposed spite campaign against
the Republican party in Washington
county, conceived and spawned by the
Observer, took definite form this week.
The expectations entertained since the
late primaries are being fulfilled.

The movement calls itself "The
Majority Party," which, properly in-
terpreted, means "Observer." For it
is a waste of time to attempt to say
that such a movement would have been
started had the Observer won in the
primary two months ago, and the Re-
publicans who have allied themselves
with this movement will shortly find
out that they are being made instru-
ments to work out the personal and po-
litical spite of a small coterie of dis-
gruntled office seekers.

The sponsors propose to bolt the Re-
publican nominees for the Legislature
in the interest of local option, when
these same nominees stand upon a local
option platform. That of itself is a
positive and convincing proof that the
Observer is sincere and local option
is a stalking horse for personal spite,
personal grievance and personal re-
venge, a delectable trinity upon which
to base an appeal for public confidence
and public support.

It will be interesting to note upon
what grounds the Observer will ask
the voters of Washington county to
rally to its standard of spite. It has
termed them collectively and individ-
ually drunken bribe-takers, a sodden
and sunken band of hoodlums and booze
fighters. And yet it has the audacity
to appeal to these same people for their
support in its campaign of spite. It
requires no soothsayer to foretell how
futile that appeal will be and what a
great disaster awaits it.

Gute Heil.

Monongahela is doing itself proud in
the manner in which it is entertaining
the Turners this week. The motto of
these vermins is "A Healthy Body and
a Healthy Mind."

It is about one hundred and thirty
years ago since "Father John" began
teaching certain forms of gymnastics to
his students in Germany and from that
small beginning the movement has
spread to where there are any consid-
erable number of Germans and their
descendants.

The beneficial effects of "Father
John's" system upon the German race
are beyond calculation. Indeed one
great German historian states that it
was these exercises and their effects
upon the physical powers and stamina
that enabled the Germans to withstand
the disasters of the Napoleonic wars
and triumph in the end.

It is only within a couple of decades
that the Americans began to realize the
beneficial effects of physical exercise,
but at present it is a very rare case
and a rare town that does not have an
athletic association and a "meet" where
the young of both sexes tryout their
speed and strength.

Future generations of Americans
will be greatly benefited by this, for
if the medical maxim that "a sound
mind is found in a sound body," is
true, then the future races will have
both Athletics have one feature that
is generally overlooked, and that is
its bearing upon the habits of youths.
The young candidate for the "team" is
bluntly told that he must "cut out"
cigarettes and all other deleterious
habits then and there or he will not
be accepted. This cannot but have a
wholesome effect upon morals.

So, "Gute Heil" to the Turners for
their fine example.

A Good Riddance.

And now, after many years of fat-
feeding at the public crib and finding
that it can no longer do so, the Ob-
server lays aside its false pretense and
comes out in the open and bolts the
Republican ticket. It demonstrates
as true what has been often claimed,
that the Observer was Republican for
office only. It would ruin where it
cannot rule. It can do neither, and
that nice little scheme it proposed at
New Castle has gone a glimmering,
which does not add to its serenity or
good temper.

Cascawset is for babies and child-
ren, and is especially good for the ill,
so common in hot weather. Look for
the ingredients on the bottle. Con-
tains no harmful drugs. Sold by Pip-
er Bros.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown.....	13	11	621
Charleroi.....	18	12	600
Clarksburg.....	18	15	545
Connellsville.....	12	13	480
Fairmont.....	14	20	412
Scottdale.....	10	19	345

Yesterday's Results.

Connellsville.....	7	Clarksburg.....	3
Fairmont.....	3	Uniontown.....	1
Scottdale.....	5	Charleroi.....	3

Games Today

Charleroi at Scottdale	
Connellsville at Clarksburg	
Uniontown at Fairmont	

FARMERS OF THIS COUNTY WILL GET LITTLE FOR WOOL

Although no wool has been sold in
this county as yet it is quite evident
from the prices being offered that the
farmers will have to sell their wool
at a very low figure or hold it over
until the next season. So far the
prices offered are 17 to 20 cents for
unwashed wool and 27 to 28 cents for
the washed. The highest price paid
last year was 35 cents for washed
wool and 28 for unwashed, so this
season the farmer will receive for his
washed wool just what he received last
season for the unwashed.

Owing to the low prices being offered
the farmers so far have sold no wool
and in fact very few buyers
have started out. Despite the low
prices being offered a number of the
farmers will be compelled to sell their
product at the figure now offered as
they have depended on their wool crop
to pay their rent and taxes. It is
understood that the farmers who own
their farms will not accept the prices
and will hold over taking chances
with the future.

Not for many years have the farm-
ers been offered 17 cents for the r
wool and the drop in prices is causing
a great deal of unrest among them.
During the year 1893 wool sold for 16
cents. At this time last year much
of the wool had been sold, many farm-
ers having sold the crop before
shearing time.

The wool buyers claim that the
shut down of many woolen mills
throughout the entire country has been
the cause of the drop in the price of
the product and that the outlook for
higher figures this season is not very
bright. It is reported that a farmer
residing in the Carmichaels section of
Green county has received 32 cents for
his clip.

A Remarkable Church.

At Stivichall, near Coventry, Eng-
land, there is a unique place of wor-
ship. In 1810 John Green, a stone-
mason of a strongly religious turn
of mind, laid the first stone of the edifice,
and seven years later he completed the
building. In all that time he had as-
sistance from no one, doing all the
work with his own hands until the
church was ready for its interior fit-
tings. Wooden and even brick build-
ings erected by one or two men are
not uncommon, but this is the only
structure in England and probably in
the world of which every stone was
laid by one man. The building accom-
modates quite a large congregation,
and the church derives a considerable
revenue from the contributions of
sightseers who are drawn to the place
through curiosity.

The Equinox Storm Fable.

The United States weather bureau
has denied that the coming of the equi-
nox brings with it a storm. The be-
lief, it says, that the old fashioned peo-
ple put in this theory is all misplaced.
Any big storm that happens to occur
within a week or two of the time that
the sun is crossing the line, say the
weather men, is dignified by the name
of "equinoctial storm," when, as a
matter of fact, there is generally some
atmospheric disturbance every week or
two, and those that occur about the
time of the equinox are not the result of
the crossing of the sun.

A Fine Pair.

"What do you think of the two can-
didates?" asked one elector of another
during a recent contest.
"What do I think of them?" was the
reply. "Well, when I look at them
I'm thankful only one of them can get
in."—London Telegraph.

Through Her Head.

"Bugsy" gets out of all patience with
his wife. He says she can't get a thing
through her head.
"That's funny. He told me every-
thing he said to her went in one ear
and out of the other."

Hot Water.

Hyker—Troubled with indigestion,
eh? You should drink a cup of hot wa-
ter every morning. Pyker—I do, but
they call it coffee at my boarding
house.—London Express.

Among the Exchanges

In its enthusiasm over the proposed
park system at McKeesport leads the
Evening Times of that city to speak
thus:

If the friends and advocates of Mc-
Keesport's park system desired to
know the sentiment of the people of
the city respecting their plans, and
efforts in that direction, the dedication
of the Chamber of Commerce play-
grounds on the Youghiogheny river
front last night should go far toward
satisfying them that they are on the
right road. The large crowd, which
probably would have been still larger
had there not been counter attractions
in the city, was a popular testimonial
to the park builders' efforts to make a
more beautiful McKeesport and con-
tribute to the pleasure of existence for
its inhabitants.

Particularly gratifying to the gen-
tlemen who have devoted time and
donated labor and material to the res-
toration of the Yough water front to
what it ought to be, a place of beauty
and recreation for tired city people
and playground for the children, should
have been the enthusiasm manifested
over the playground by the crowd of
children who flocked to the grounds.
The dedicatory exercises passed off
successfully and pleasantly and the
affair altogether was such a one as
should encourage the philanthropists
who have taken an interest in creat-
ing pretty spots in the city for the en-
joyment of the people. This is a
branch of municipal improvement that
was too long neglected, and the
thanks of the whole community are
owing to the public-spirited men who
have taken it up with a determination
to bring about the change, and there
is little cause to doubt that the debt
will be paid in full when the public
in general come to realize just what
the creation of these parks means to
the city and to its people individually.

Commenting upon the parsimonious
policy pursued by some school boards
the Uniontown Genius says:

"It is a matter of regret that South
Union township, so long rated for
standing in the front ranks of pro-
gressive townships for the county in
educational lines, should take a back-
ward step at this time by shortening
the length of the school term one
eighth and reducing the wages paid
teachers. The citizens of South
Union township can very much better
afford to stand the old millage in
school taxation than they can afford to
have their children curtailed in edu-
cational privileges. No progressive
township, unless of very limited re-
sources, would think of having less
than eight months of school, for they
know that by doing so they are handi-
capping their children who deserve
equal educational privileges with
other townships. Nor can South
Union nor any other township, have
to get the best teacher for a paltry
\$50 a month. This is no time to
progress backward."

A Lucky Horseshoe.

The Australians when they find a
horseshoe throw it over their shoulder.
A lady in Sydney found one and threw
it gracefully over her shoulder. It
went through a hatter's window and
hit a customer who was trying on a
new hat. This gentleman, under the
impression that one of the shopmen in
a fit of temporary insanity had played
the trick, promptly struck him and
sent him through the plate glass win-
dow. A general melee ensued, although
on consideration nobody knew what it
was all about.

The collection of coins and medals in
the British museum consists of over
250,000 specimens.

The Old, Old Story.
Old Lady (reading a letter from her
son in college)—Lor' sakes alive, Jo-
hn. If John hadn't gone on 'dome it!
An' he warn't no hand for the gals
nuther!
Her Worse Half—Wut's the trouble,
Samantha?
Old Lady—Why, he says he's fallen
in love with Belle—or—Belle Lettres—
Brooklyn Life.

His Thanks.
"I notice," said the young man's em-
ployer, "that you are always about the
first in the office in the mornings."
"Thank you, sir."
"Why do you thank me?"
"For noticing it."—Chicago Record-
Herald.

Needed Practice.
"Little girls should be seen and not
heard, Ethel."
"I know, mamma. But if I'm going
to be a lady when I grow up I've got
to begin practicing talking some time,
you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Proof of the Pudding

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gaily lithographed fel-
lows filled with many
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In tan, patent kid and dull leathers, button or blucher styles, worth 3.50, our price.

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Ralston Health, Keith Koncer and J. E. Fench, all 4.00 and 5.00 oxfords, our price

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to \$4.00 per share will take place July 1st, and further advances at the rate of one dollar per share per month.

This plan will be carried out to the letter.

If you want any buy it now!

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262 Washington Street Boston, Mass.

HERE AND THERE

John A. Harrington and Miss Gertrude Kelly were wedded at McKeesport today.

To-morrow Miss Josephine Morrissey and H. J. McGreevy, of Glassport will be wedded.

Lawrence County Methodist Sunday School Association has put a ban upon dancing.

Monongahela is having the time of its life entertaining the Turners. Gute Heil!

There is a first class row on at Houston over the abolishment of the high school.

W. H. Dunlap, of Canonsburg, will attend the national convention of the Feed Dealers at Detroit this week.

The Elizabeth Herald says a large assembly hall is needed in that city.

Alexander has levied a tax of six mills.

George Carlisle, of Washington, was severely injured by being caught in a belt.

The county fair will be held at Burgettstown the last of September.

June cherries are in the market.

Farmers say rain is greatly needed.

It is proposed to connect Pittsburg and Wheeling by a trolley line through Washington County which will shorten the present distance going on steam railroad 98 miles. It is said a charter has been granted to this road.

Fast drivers in Tarentum are fined \$5 and costs.

The Civic League of Tarentum, has provided baskets for waste paper, so that the streets will not be littered.

The Black Diamond brass band, a famous musical organization a few years ago, will re-organize at Monongahela for the "Home Coming week."

The second week of the county court closed Saturday at Washington. Supt. Cumrine is holding his first examinations for teachers.

The Gordon sisters, convicted of looting, a summer cottage were sentenced to spend 60 days in jail by Judge Van Swearingen.

There were an even 100 true bills found in the Fayette county court at its last term.

James S. Grimes a lifelong resident of Fayette county is dead, aged 72 years.

David Coslet, of Washington was brutally beaten in Canonsburg Saturday.

A sneak thief secured a small sum from a house in Canonsburg.

L. P. Carter, the Monessen garbage man, is a busy man these days.

Mrs. Edward Miller, of Uniontown, is asking for a divorce, because she had to wash her husband's feet. A sufficient cause.

The skeleton of a babe was found by a Construction gang in South Strabane on Saturday.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Presbyterian church will hold a convention at Pigeon Creek June 30.

The Tenth Regiment will shoot for a silver cup at Greensburg, June 19.

Isaac McGirr, a prominent resident of Beallsville, is famous as a musician. He is 80 years old.

A premature discharge of fireworks caused a terrific explosion at New Castle Saturday.

New Wilmington is having an epidemic of suicides.

A Socialist orator was arrested for addressing a meeting on the streets of New Castle.

"Irish Day," June 17th will be a hummer at McKeesport tens of thousands of the sons of old Erin will meet there. "Cead Mille Falthe."

A daughter of John Davis, narrowly escaped strangulation at Finleyville, by becoming entangled in some vines.

John Low, of R. R. No. 1, of Finleyville is taking a vacation. The route is gone over very acceptably by Mrs. Julia Snee.

The new armory at Connellsville was dedicated with much ceremony.

Memorial Services.

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 Caligreen Encampment No. 284 and Iris Rebekah Lodge No. 299 will hold Memorial Services on Tuesday evening June 9th at 8 o'clock in the School Hall, Ninth St. Sister Lodges and the public are cordially invited. By order of Committee. 25664

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

JUNE ON THE GREAT LAKES

Restful, delightful, interesting and instructive, there is no trip like that on the Great Lakes, those inland seas which form the border line between the United States and Canada. And June is one of the most charming months in the year in which to take the trip.

For comfort the fine passenger steamships of the Anchor Line have no superiors. As well-appointed as the palatial ocean greyhounds which plow the Atlantic, their schedule allows sufficient time at all stopping places to enable the traveler to see something of the great lake cities and to view in daylight the most distinctive sight of the lakes, and the scenery which frames them.

The trip through the Detroit River, and through Lake St. Clair, with its great ship canal in the middle of the lake, thence through Lake Huron, the locking of the steamer through the great lock at the Soo, and the passage of the Portage Entry, lake and canal, across the upper end of Michigan are novel and interesting features.

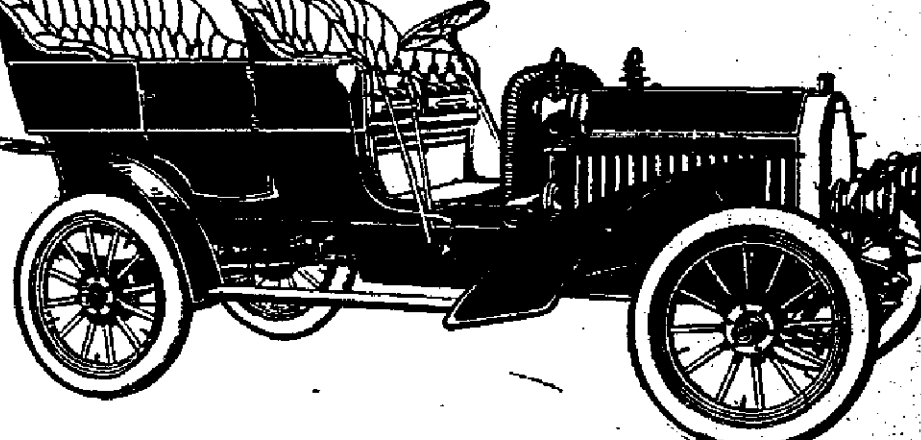
The voyage from Buffalo to Duluth covers over eleven hundred miles in the five days' journey. Leaving Buffalo, the steamships Juniata and Tionesta, make stops at Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac Island, the Soo, Marquette, Houghton and Hancock, and Duluth.

The 1908 season opens on June 16, when the Steamer Tionesta will make her first sailing from Buffalo.

The Anchor Line is the Great Lake Annex of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the service measures up to the high standard set by the "Standard Railroad of America."

An illustrated folder, giving sailing dates of steamers, rates of fare, and other information is in course of preparation, and may be obtained when ready from any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent, who is also prepared to book passengers who may desire to take this trip through the Great Lakes and back.

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Give more miles for the money than any other car made. They have been run for 6000 miles and never held up for a moment. Will travel up hill and through mud with the best cars manufactured. They have been run 10,000 miles and were still as good as the day they were built.

<p>Model No. 14, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. run about \$1,750.</p> <p>Model G, 2 cylinder, 22 h. p. runabout \$1,150.</p> <p>Model F, 2 cylinder, 22 h. p. touring car, \$1,250.</p>	<p>Model D, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. touring car, \$1,750.</p> <p>Model S, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. runabout, \$1,750.</p> <p>Model 5, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. touring car, \$2,500.</p>
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Extraordinary Value Giving All Over this Big Store

Our special Five Day Sale lasts until Thursday, June 11. You should act at once and get the benefit of these special reductions. Don't overlook our special prices on Muslin Underwear—a wonderful assortment and just when you need it most.

An Extraordinary Sale of Ladies' Suits
Every Suit a New Spring Style

\$18.00 For Men Tailored Suits of the Best
Grade—New, clean, attractive

This lot of suits beautifully tailored—handsome styles, everyone new, clean and attractive are now on sale at the above price. The jackets of these suits are all satin or silk lined, and so well made that it is a pleasure to see as well as wear them. These come in navy blues, browns, blacks, Copenhagen blues and some stripes. These are so sensibly made as to be suitable for any season and most any occasion. These sold regularly at \$25.00 and we make all the alterations free of charge to you.

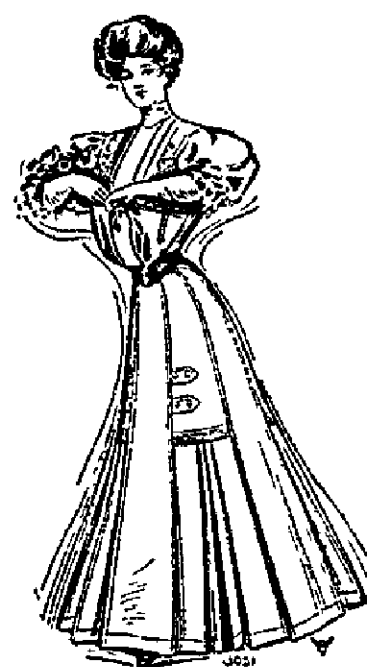
\$14.50 For Ladies' and Misses Suits—
Navys, Browns, Mixtures

In this lot we include all suits that sold at \$20.00 and they look the part of higher priced suits. We ask you to remember also that all our suits are marked in plain figures, and the reductions are real reductions—and we say to you "Everything as we state or Money Back." The alterations are very important and some places very expensive. Our suits are made to fit you and without extra charge. Think this matter over and see if it is not advisable to purchase a suit while at this heavy reduction.

SKIRT SALE, Ladies' and Misses'

One of the most important items of this special sale is the wonderful values in Ladies' and Misses' Skirts—we've over 200 skirts in this special sale; some at remarkable prices, but every skirt goes at a reduction.

One Lot of Skirts that sold at \$3.75, \$5.00 to \$8.00 are placed on sale at awful cuts. These are mostly mixtures but the price is.....	\$2.50
One lot of fine Skirts in plain colors, black, blues and mixtures. Sale price.....	\$3.75
Your choice of our best Skirts that sold at \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50—Blacks, blues, browns and mixtures. Sale price.....	\$5.00
Choice of our best Skirts that sold at \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Sale price.....	\$7.00
\$10.00 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	\$7.50
\$12.50 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	\$9.50
\$15.00 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	\$11.00
\$16.50 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	\$12.50
\$20.00 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	\$15.00



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Deposit your securities, deeds, insurance policies, mortgages, wills and other valuables in the Safe Deposit Vault of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, which is equipped with every modern appliance for Safety and Absolutely Fire and Burglar Proof. The cost of a Steel Safe Deposit Box in this Vault is so moderate that you should not be without the protection it affords.

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Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

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AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
File your application for berths at once.

Oldest Steamship Agency in Upper Monongahela Valley

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Poor Food.

Fond Mother—To be quite frank, doctor, the poor girl has been eating her heart out. Brusque Old Physician—Ha! When will young people learn to eat prudently? (He leaves four kinds of medicine.)—Puck.

Let every one look to himself and none will be lost.—Dutch Proverb.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

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FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire 327 Fallowfield Avenue. 255tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

FOR SALE—Show case, ice chest, fifty gallon oil tank. Address P. Mail office. 2572p

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A LIFE OF THE ROOFS.

Gardens Flourish on the Housetops of Florence, Italy.

There still exists in Italian cities a life of the roofs that is distinct and characteristic and of which the mere foreigner and tourist is entirely unaware. Particularly is this the case in Florence. Mount to the top floor of one of these grim, big palaces standing in some gloomy, sunless street, often approached by a stern, forbidding doorway and dark, steep stairs, and you will hold your breath with wonder at the surprise that awaits you, for here before your eyes stretches an unfamiliar city, a red and green city of wide expanse and varying altitudes, a city no less architecturally beautiful than the one you have left below and enlivened, too, most unexpectedly by verdure.

In the very heart of the city, on its topmost apex, there is no trace of grime. The air is pure and wholesome. Indeed, its breezes are charged with no small suggestion of sea and mountain breath. As for the smoke one would expect to find hanging above the roofs of a densely populated city, it is conspicuous by its absence, and only at the hour of meals does some faint blue column rise for the briefest space into the atmosphere.—Helen Zimmer's "A Florentine Roof Garden" in Century.

Look Out! Here He Comes!

Paul West and Gus Edwards' song hit, "A Two Horse Fellow in a One-Horse town," will be given with the New York Sunday World next Sunday, words and music complete. This song is from "The Merry-Go-Round," now playing at Gus Edwards' Music Hall (old Circle) Theatre, Broadway, New York. Gus Edwards is the author of "School Days" and other popular songs, and Paul West is widely known as a song writer. "A Two-Horse Fellow in a One-Horse Town" is the most popular vein.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

HER MAY MORNING.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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The world said Eleanor Carey would never marry again. Her first matrimonial experience had not been strewn with roses, though money for their purchase had not been lacking. And the events of her widowhood had been enough to turn any woman hard, cynical and unromantic.

Not that Eleanor Carey looked either hard or fubtitled as she presided over Mrs. De Witt Smith's tea table one balmy April afternoon. Robed in soft, clinging topaz colored silk, with heavy incrustations of lace—the famed Carey laces—she looked not a day older than the daughter of the household who was that day making her social debut. And, indeed, in point of years the fair debutante had little advantage over the fairer widow whose coming out had been followed almost directly by her marriage with Henry Carey, retired broker, multimillionaire and confirmed bachelor.

Younger men had envied the fishy eyed groom. Older women had envied the radiant bride who rumor said had acquired smilingly in her bold sale in the matrimonial market.

That she had paid the price of family honor and her father's good name with outward calm and inward revision was something Dannie Grundy never guessed.

Her reward came sooner than she had dared to hope. Henry Carey died within a year of their marriage, and then came what rumor said was enough to harden any woman. Ghosts of Carey's ugly past tramped forth after the reading of the will. His first cousin, apparently well started on his elder relative's downward path, first laid siege to the widow's heart and, being repulsed, then started the contest which had made Eleanor's face familiar to every newspaper reader in America and arranged the dead man in all the ballads of money drunk eccentricities.

That any woman could believe in any man after going through what Eleanor Carey had gone through was past even the belief of her own somewhat contented social set.

So far Eleanor's attorneys had held out against the siege for the millions left entirely to her. So far Eleanor Carey had never been interviewed by

"All the world seemed moving the morning of May 1. Worried middle class housewives, wrangled with impatient van and storage men, and humber families carried their belongings or shoved them from old homes to new in a borrowed pushcart.

Eleanor Carey's town house was as serene as if the entire establishment, retinue of servants, chamberlains, Angora kittens, mistress and all were not to be removed that very afternoon to Craigmere.

The mistress of the menage, in billowy masses of lace, awaited her morning mail and her coffee. When the latter had been served the maid reentered the room laden with letters and parcels.

There were violets and lilies of the valley from Dr. Dalton, a corsage bouquet large enough to hide the front of Mrs. Carey's traveling coat. From Jimmy Darnton there were pink roses, long stemmed, perfectly tinted and crystalline with dew showered by the florist's rubber sprayer. There were bulky envelopes from her lawyers and doctordolls from a girlish admirer. There were whines from individual mendicants and carefully phrased appeals from charity organizations.

And, last, the maid, with a correctly blank expression on her face, handed her mistress a curious floral offering, a basket made of soft willow twigs interwoven and lined with damp moss, which overflowed with the most commonplace flowers—violets with only a faint woodland odor, a few sprigs of late arbutus, many, many faintly tinted hepaticas and some dainty Quaker ladies. Silently she sat fidgeting the fragile blossoms while her deft fingered maid arranged the pluk roses and the lighthouse violets. At last, with a long drawn sigh, Eleanor Carey opened the envelope tied to the May basket by a blade of stout grass.

"My dear little sweetheart of long ago," it ran, "do you suppose for one instant that I intend to wait for you to bid me come to Craigmere? I will be there to bid you welcome—not on the stately terrace of your Italian villa, but down in the woods where I gathered these. And, what is more, I want you to come to me with clean hands and an empty purse. Send for your lawyers. Tell them to take what they want and give the rest to the hounds who are fighting you. Turn your back on it all—the ghastly skeletons of the past, the scandal, the publicity, the bitterness of it all. You have never had a happy day since your purse was lined with his gold. Come, love! This May day, and the world is still young for you and me. Be the queen of my May today and for every May day to come. I am waiting."

For almost an hour Eleanor Carey sat there, the spring blossoms fading under her hot clasped hands. Her breakfast turned cold. Her maid slipped in and out of the room, silent and apparently unobserving. Then her mistress turned to her suddenly.

"Adeline, call my lawyers; you know the number. — Broad. Tell Jenkins we will take the 1:45 instead of the 2:10 train for Craigmere. That is all."

At 4 o'clock that afternoon Donald Gregory waited on a moss grown log in the wood adjoining Craigmere. Around him bloomed the unfragrant, exquisitely tinted wild flowers, while dogwood petals fell in a snowy shower on thick moss and modest blooms alike. His Parisian friends would hardly recognize him. Gone was the Vandeyck beard, gone the shabby corduroys, the flowing tie. In their stead Gregory was clean shaven as in the old days when he had made and filled Eleanor's May basket year after year. For the corduroys he wore a light gray suit, a soft muddas outing shirt, a soft gray silk tie. He looked the boyish lover, not the successful artist.

And toward him, treading the pathway among the dogwood petals, came the lady of his heart, clad in a simple frock of blue and white wash stuff and a low flat hat wreathed with ferns. She held out her hands. He took these and the smiling woman to his heart.

"Dear girl," he murmured in her ear, "it is good to be young in May."

And the woman raised her eyes to his, eyes from which had passed every trace of bitterness and anxiety and disappointment, as she answered steadfastly, "Yes, Donald; it is good!"

Old Occupations.

We are apt to forget perhaps how many strange sounding occupations have now become obsolete. One has only to glance down Stow's list of old city companies to wonder what in the world are inholders, upholders, curriers, foystars, lormars, patternmakers, yet they were important enough in Elizabeth's time, though they varied in importance. Inholders being allowed two messes at the lord mayor's feast and upholders only one mess. Haltham makers had no business with the outward insignia of mourning, but, in the words of an old chronicler, "were incorporated by King Charles I. in the year 1638, when rich halibands were much worn; but, that fashion having been many years set aside, the business is now much reduced, there being few of that profession." So it is not only women who are responsible for that prime cause of unemployment—seasonal trades.—London Chronicle.

Queen Amelie's Courage.

The late king of Portugal once said, "If I were ever put to the test I should prove that, though the king of a small nation could not hope to defeat a powerful enemy, he could be brave and loyal and could die for the honor of his flag." "And I should not let the king go that way alone," immediately added the queen, who is now a bereaved widow. "A woman's place is not on the battlefield," remarked a courtier. "A woman's place and a queen's is always at her husband's side, through good report and ill, and I should go with him," said Queen Amelie.



"MY DEAR LITTLE SWEETHEART OF LONG AGO," IT RAN.

either public reporter or private friend. She had simply resumed her place in society after laying aside her mourning and let the legal and social tongues wag.

So it happened that three men who had come to pay their respects to Mrs. De Witt Smith and her youngest daughter lingered to play court to the presiding genius at the tea table.

One of these was Dr. Dalton, a man who had won his spurs in the world of medicine despite a large family fortune and assured social position.

The second, Jimmy Darnton, was a newly made copper king from the northwest, whose family, well known in the eastern social whirl, had sent him west to be forgotten as the family ne'er-do-well and were now only too glad to remember him and receive him with open arms.

Neither of these men could be accused of caring how Henry Carey's fortune was finally disposed of.

The third man was Donald Gregory, born of a stern Scotch father and a mercenary French mother in the storm locked New England town, where Eleanor Carey had lived in her girlhood. In his father's eyes the young chap had wasted what should have been a useful youth.

Today the stern old father unfortunately was not alive to witness the artistic triumph of his son, but the mercenary little mother was waiting to welcome him in the New England town. He would have joined her days before but for having met Eleanor Carey the very day of his arrival in New York from Paris.

And to each of these three men Eleanor Carey had given the same reply, as quietly and unemotionally as she had laid the extra lump of sugar on the saucer beside their cup of tea.

"I am going to Craigmere the first of the month. If it is for the best, I will wait for you to come there."

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HAMILTON WORKS SOLD

ANNEX IS DISCUSSED

SCOTSDALE TAKES ONE

TO CONVENE THURSDAY

RECORD ON SATURDAY

MEETING OF Y. M. C. A.

One of Best Factories Of kind In World Changes Hands.

Council Talks Over Matter Of Making Up-To-Date Fire Headquarters.

By Hard Hitting In Third Inning Gain Good Lead.

Monongahela Will Be Center Where Sabbath School Workers Will Meet.

Coal Shipment Through Lock 4 In 24 Hours Is Many Bushel.

Many Attend Session Concerning a Continuance Of Association Here.

CLOSED IN DECEMBER PLANS TO BE DRAWN

Yesterday at 11:30 o'clock, the Hamilton Bottle Works, one of the largest plants of the kind in the world, and the best factory in the country, was sold at public sale, the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh being the purchaser. The price was \$3,000, subject to the mortgage of \$138,000, which the buyers hold. President J. J. Young of the bank made the purchase. The bank will probably hold the property for sometime and dispose of it to some manufacturer.

The Hamilton factory was built in the year 1897, starting operations in February 1898, with a force of 300 men. It has become one of Charleroi's foremost industrial concerns, and at the time of closing, December 31, 1907 employed a large force.

The reason given for the shutdown was the hard times. The Hamiltons had large outstanding bills which they could not collect and the banks forced them to the wall.

QUINLAN IS REMOVED

Scottsdale, June 8.—By scoring 5 runs in the ninth inning, Scottsdale won a 5-3 game from Charleroi at Ellsworth park today. Charleroi had made two in the first and one in the third which looked as big as a mountain to the local fans until the third round. In that inning Humphries singled, went to second on Ferguson's sacrifice, and then scored on McKee's error at first and scored on James' slash which drove runner over Nally's head. Then the balloon went up for keeps. Washer, Conavery and Smith doubled in succession, scoring James, Washer and Conavery. Just for luck Klabor slammed out a long safety, and Smith rammed across the par with the fifth run. Quinlan was removed and Osborne took the stand. The run getting ceased for both teams and the game ended 5-3. The visitors made their runs on the four misplays of the locals. O'Connor, the new ump, was all to the good and his work pleased the fans. Score:

Free Band Concert.

Hal's Consolidated Band will give a free concert Wednesday evening at McKee's avenue and 13th street. Following is the program that will be rendered: March, "Don Carlos"—Sharp. Overture "Golden Crescent"—Miller. "Songs of the Boys in Blue"—Laarson. Overture "Golden Scenery"—Schlegel. Grand Selection "Mantani"—Wallace. "Stephen Foster's Melodies"—Tobani.

Notice to Teachers.

School Board of Fayettefield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 4 teachers for a term of 7 months. Wages \$55 per month. School commences Aug. 31. All teachers must be present on day of election. At this meeting bids will be received for furnishing coal.

251-2-1-2 Wesley Young, Sec'y.

MANY GOOD SPEAKERS

On Thursday morning of this week school convention of Washington County will begin, and by the Sunday School workers it is thought that this year's two day's session will be the most successful in the history of the County Association. Everything has been arranged for a good time for all those who attend.

The convention opens at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with music by the children's chorus, Prof. Robert Kay, of Charleroi, leader. Praise service will be conducted by Rev. M. B. Houck, of Fayetteville. The speakers will be Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Charleroi; Miss Mary Robb, Washington; Miss Mary McCune, Donera, and Claude Towner, Monongahela, all of whom will speak on topics of interest.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, J.	1	0	1	1	0
Craig, J.	2	1	5	4	0
Elcott, J.	0	0	0	0	0
Heinz, J.	0	2	12	0	0
Danery, C.	0	0	1	1	0
Nally, J.	0	2	0	0	0
Urban, S.	0	0	2	1	0
May, J.	0	1	1	0	0
Quinlan, J.	0	0	0	3	0
Osborne, J.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	3	8	24	13	0

SCOTSDALE

SCOTSDALE	R	H	P	A	E
Ferguson, J.	0	0	4	5	1
McKee, J.	0	1	1	1	0
James, J.	1	1	0	0	0
Washer, J.	1	1	1	0	0
Conavery, J.	1	2	9	0	0
Smith, J.	1	1	2	1	1
Claybor, S.	0	1	2	3	1
Cadogan, C.	0	0	6	1	1
Humphries, J.	1	2	2	3	0
Totals	5	9	27	14	4

Personals.

William Schenck and son Karl left this morning for Fredericktown on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kramer have left for Philadelphia to visit the former's sister.

G. A. Samuelson left yesterday for his home in Warren where he will spend several days.

Burdell Clutter and Harry Babbitt were in California this morning taking a photograph of the Normal graduates.

LOCK 4 IN 24 HOURS IS

Lock No. 4 on last Saturday. During twenty-four hours there was passed down 70 coal boats, barges and flats, containing 1,008,000 bushels of coal, nut coal, and slack. There was a little swell in the pool and the coal shippers took advantage of it to get the loaded coal into the Pittsburgh harbor.

But one accident happened and that was the J. C. Fisher. While near Monongahela one of the coal boats in her tow struck some hidden construction and the boat was sunk in about ten feet of water. The boat as well as the coal car be easily recovered by hoisting the coal into another boat with a steam scoop, which will be put in operation in a day or so the boat will be raised, repaired and loaded again.

Work on Lock No. 5 at Brownsville is progressing finely. The Dravo Construction company which has the contract are pushing the work to an early completion. Both day and night they have a large force of men at work and expect to get much of the river work done during the summer.

The Naptha launch Albatross is being refitted at the Government shops at Lock No. 4 for the service of some of the U. S. officials in charge at Lock No. 5.

The I. C. Woodward passed up last night at 11:30 with one of the largest trips of freight of the season consisting of oil well supplies and general merchandise.

The Woodward will leave Morgantown this evening having a good trip of both freight and passengers booked ahead.

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take.

Sold by Pizer Bros.

OPINIONS ARE OFFERED

The public meeting held in the parsonage for the purpose of taking some action relative to the opening of the association up to its members, was called to order by the president, Joseph Kenyon of the Y. M. C. A. Scripture reading by Elmer Hazlett and prayer by Rev. Clairhuc of Fayette City. Rev. J. S. James was elected as temporary chairman and R. A. M. Deak as secretary.

The meeting was well attended 30 persons being present comprising professional and business men and the several churches were well represented. The general opinion seemed to be unanimous in regards to the further continuance of the organization, providing it could be done amicably and financially profitable and be made self sustaining.

The secretary of the board was called upon to produce his minute books, which contained the resolution concerning the closing of the Y. M. C. A., but absolutely refused when asked, giving very substantial reasons for his action.

Opinions were expressed freely by many, the majority being in favor of a continuance of the organization. Capt. Dale Jolliffe, of the Boy's Brigade made a statement clearing up some false reports relative to the brigade.

It was said by one speaker that the churches did not help the Y. M. C. A. enough and another stated that the public were uninterested in the Y. M. C. A. and did not seem to desire a continuation.

The meeting was finally adjourned to meet next Monday evening with the directors and stockholders of the association, at which time it is hoped some definite arrangements may be made to open the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. George Wagner and Ray Emrick are Pittsburgh visitors today.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF CHARLEROI

Miss Carrie Youngman was tendered a surprise last night by a number of her friends, the affair being in honor of her nineteenth birthday. A fine time was had by all.

A select skating party was held at the rink last night by a committee of young people.

A SUFFERER DESIRES BETTER BORO SIDEWALKS

Dear Sir:—The account of the painful accident to Miss Cleland of Soella avenue on last Saturday calls to the mind and notice of any casual observer that the board walks in many places in Charleroi are in very bad condition, particularly on the hill. Take for instance Meadow avenue in front of one of our city ad's property the remains of what once was an apology for a board walk is now in a miserable condition and renders the place dangerous. On Eighth street the board walk is in bad shape and has been for a long time. On Seventh street there is a very bad place. All of the above have been reported to Council, and they turn refer the matter to the proper committee with power to act, but when will they act, or do they lack power? This thing will go on for a while likely all right, but some day the boro will waken up with a suit for damages on its hands in the name of common humanity and decent protection for women and children. Why can't these dangerous board piles be either repaired or entirely removed.

"A Sufferer."

BIG CONTRACT BETWEEN PAGE CO. AND SNYDER

Contracts involving more than \$1,000,000 for pig iron have been entered into between the Page Woven Wire Fence Company of Monessen and W. P. Snyder and Co., the largest independent furnace interest in the Pittsburgh district.

The Page company has been in the market for two weeks or more canvassing the advantage for buying at flat prices for limited periods or contracting for an extended period on a sliding basis, as finally decided upon.

The contract means increased activity among the furnaces of the Snyder company and indicates the starting of the Page company's extensive plants.

The requirements under the contract will reach 1,500 to 2,000 tons a month making a total of 50,000 to 70,000 tons for the period.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE IS FEATURE OF TURNFEST

The second day of the Turnfest held at Monongahela, was featured by a monster torchlight parade last night in which not only the visiting Turner societies anticipated, but the local fraternal orders and lodges as well. Fully 1,000 men were in line.

The brilliancy of the spectacle has scarcely if ever been excelled there. Red fire was burned wholesale as the procession progressed through the thoroughfares. The different orders were all in costume. The Monongahela Turners, the Beaver Indians of the forest and prairie, while members of other societies were more conventionally though strikingly rigged out. Company A in uniform was also in the parade. The chief marshal was John Kramer who had

aided Theodore Wolfe and William Voelker. Three brass bands furnished stirring music for the marchers.

More than 250 athletes, representing 16 Turner societies, competed at the Driving park in yesterday's drill and team contests for honors in the three day's fest. Men teams of the second grade, that competed in drill work, standing broad and high jumps were Allegheny, Allentown, Central, South Side and East End, of Pittsburgh, and McKeesport, Johnstown and Jeannette. Teams of the first grade were Charleroi, Beaver Falls, Steubenville, Monaca, Mt. Oliver, Troy Hill, Duquesne and Monongahela.

In Charleroi the Turners entertained for the Monaca Turners. A dance was given here.

ASSUMPSIT IS ACTION AGAINST PEOPLES BANK

A writ of summons in an action of assumpsit has been issued for the Monongahela National bank, of Brownsville, against the Peoples Bank of California. The same is returnable the first Monday of July. The action is to recover \$5,000 with interest from November 8, 1907. It is charged that on July 16, 1907, O. F. Piper, then cashier of the California bank, drew a "cashier's" check on the Peoples bank for \$5,000, payable to the order of W. L. Lenhart, and delivered the same to him. The check was then passed, after endorsement, to the plaintiff. The check afterwards passed through the hands of some of the subordinate officers of the defendant bank, but the plaintiff claims it has never received the money paid out in cashing the check.

Miss Norma Stanhvan of Vandergrift is a guest of Miss Eunice Rambo.

FALLS OFF DOCK INTO RIVER AND IS DROWNED

Paul Adams, a lad of seven years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Monessen was drowned yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, by falling into the river from a Pittsburgh Steel Company's dock, where he had been sent by his parents to get a bucket of water. He drowned in sight of his five year old brother who screamed and ran for his parents, but before they could arrive the little lad had drowned.

The search for the body was begun immediately but with no results till four o'clock, when one of the searchers succeeded in hooking to the lad's jacket and raising the body to the surface. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Greek Catholic Church, Monessen. Interment in Monessen Cemetery.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold by Piper Bros.



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June 9 in History.

1792—John Howard
Payne, dramatist and
author of "Home,
Sweet Home," born;
died 1852.
1811—Sara Payson Willis,
later Eldridge and Fanny Fern,
died; Parson, born; died 1872;
known as Fanny Fern.
1870—Charles Dickens, novelist, died;
born 1812.
1891—Edward Moran, noted painter of
marine and landscape scenes, died
in New York city; born 1829.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:24; moon sets
2:55 a. m.; moon's age 11 days; 9 p. m.,
all Jupiter's four satellites seen closely
grouped about the planet; planet Mer-
cury seen in west after sunset.

Dead Letters.

The suit entered by Attorney Gen-
eral Bonaparte against the anthracite
coal carrying railroads recalls a primi-
tive example of the folly of loading con-
stitutions and statute books with laws
that cannot be enforced.

The present constitution of Penn-
sylvania was adopted in 1874 by a
majority of 157,000. The 16th and
17th articles of that constitution for-
bid "any railroad, canal or any other
common carrier," from engaging in
mining and manufacturing any article
for transportation over its own lines.
It went further than that. A stipulating
that the companies engaged at that
time in mining and manufacturing
articles for transportation would set
up the plea of "vested rights," acquir-
ed in the charters issued into them
under the constitution of 1837, they
added a section which practically
made such transportation companies
out-laws, as it specified that they
should receive no benefit of any gen-
eral or special laws unless they fully
complied with the provisions of the
16th and 17th Articles.

The much desired and widely criti-
cised Oklahoma Constitution contains
nothing so drastic against railroads as
the constitution of Pennsylvania.
The secretary of Internal Affairs is
given almost autocratic powers to pro-
ceed against corporations, yet in the
thirty-four years since its adoption
those articles have been dead letters.
Neither Attorney Generals, nor Dis-
trict attorney, nor courts, nor secre-
taries have made the slightest attempt
to enforce them. Even Robert Pat-
terson in the full flush of reform after
his election in 1882, made no effort to
enforce the constitution. And why?
Simply because there was no public
opinion that would sustain any such
action. It is easy and no trick at all
to get any law passed that is desired,
but enforcing that law is altogether a
different matter. There is a lesson
in that for all those who would legis-
late manhood unto men, and change
human nature by a revised statute.
There are an hundred thousand ex-
amples of this folly in the statute
books of the various states.

Will Bolt

The proposed spite campaign against
the Republican party in Washington
county, conceived and spawned by the
Observer, took definite form this week.
The expectations entertained since the
late primaries are being fulfilled.

The movement calls itself "The
Majority Party," which, properly in-
terpreted, means "Observer." For it
is a waste of time to attempt to say
that such a movement would have been
started had the Observer won in the
primaries two months ago, and the Re-
publicans who have allied themselves
with this movement will shortly find
out that they are being made instru-
ments to work out the personal and po-
litical spite of a small coterie of dis-
gruntled office seekers.

The sponsors propose to bolt the Re-
publican nominees for the Legislature
in the interest of local option, when
these same nominees stand upon a local
option platform. That of itself is a
disgrace to the Republican party.

Observer is insincere and local option
but a stalking horse for personal spite,
personal grievance and personal re-
venge, a defensible trinity upon which
to base an appeal for public confidence
and public support.

It will be interesting to note upon
what grounds the Observer will ask
the voters of Washington county to
cast their standard of spite. It has
denied them collectively and individ-
ually drunken bribe-takers, a sudden
and sudden band of bootleggers and booze-
fighters. And yet it has the audacity
to appeal to these same people for their
support in its campaign of spite. It
requires no soothsayer to foretell how
futile that appeal will be and what a
great disaster awaits it.

Gute Heil.

Monongahela is doing itself proud in
the manner in which it is entertaining
the Germans this week. The motto of
these verities is "A Healthy Body and
a Healthy Mind."

It is about one hundred and thirty
years ago since "Father John" began
teaching certain forms of gymnastics to
his students in Germany and from that
small beginning the movement has
spread to where there are any consider-
able number of Germans and their
descendants.

The beneficial effects of "Father
John's" system upon the German race
are beyond calculation. Indeed one
great German historian states that it
was these exercises and their effects
upon the physical powers and stamina
that enabled the Germans to withstand
the disasters of the Napoleonic wars
and triumph in the end.

It is only within a couple of decades
that the Americans began to realize the
beneficial effects of physical exercise,
but at present it is a very rare case
and a rare town that does not have an
athletic association and a "meat"
where the young of both sexes tryout
their speed and strength.

Future generations of Americans
will be greatly benefited by this, for
if the medical maxim that "a sound
mind is found in a sound body," is
true, then the future races will have
both. Athletics have one feature that
is generally overlooked, and that is
its bearing upon the habits of youths.
The young candidate for the "team"
is bluntly told that he must "cut out"
cigarettes and all other deleterious
habits then and there or he will not
be accepted. This cannot but have a
wholesome effect upon morals.

So, "Gute Heil" to the Turners for
their fine example.

A Good Riddance.

And now, after many years of fat-
feeding at the public crib and finding
that it can no longer do so, the Ob-
server lays aside its false pretense and
comes out in the open and bolts the
Republican ticket. It demonstrates
as true what has been often claimed,
that the Observer was Republican for
office only. It would ruin where it
cannot rule. It can do neither, and
that nice little scheme it proposed at
New Castle has gone a glimmering,
which does not add to its reputation of
good temper.

Cascawaset is for babies and child-
ren, and is especially good for the ill,
so common in hot weather. Look for
the ingredients on the bottle. Con-
tains no harmful drugs. Sold by Pip-
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P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown.....	18	11	621
Charleroi.....	18	12	600
Clarksburg.....	18	15	545
Connellsville.....	12	13	480
Fairmont.....	14	20	412
Scottdale.....	10	19	345

Yesterday's Results.

Connellsville.....	7	Clarksburg.....	5
Fairmount.....	3	Uniontown.....	1
Scottdale.....	5	Charleroi.....	3

Games Today

Charleroi.....	at Scottdale
Connellsville.....	at Clarksburg
Uniontown.....	at Fairmont

FARMERS OF THIS COUNTY WILL GET LITTLE FOR WOOL

Although no wool has been sold in
this county as yet it is quite evident
from the prices being offered that the
farmers will have to sell their wool
at a very low figure or hold it over
until the next season. So far the
prices offered are 17 to 20 cents for
unwashed wool and 27 to 28 cents for
the washed. The highest price paid
last year was 35 cents for washed
wool and 28 for unwashed, so this
season the farmer will receive for his
washed wool just what he received last
season for the unwashed.

Owing to the low prices being offer-
ed the farmers so far have sold no
wool and in fact very few buyers
have started out. Despite the low
prices being offered a number of the
farmers will be compelled to sell their
product at the figure now offered as
they have depended on their wool crop
to pay their rent and taxes. It is
understood that the farmers who own
their farms will not accept the prices
and will hold over taking chances
with the future.

Not for many years have the farm-
ers been offered 17 cents for their
wool and the drop in prices is causing
a great deal of unrest among them.
During the year 1898 wool sold for 18
cents. At this time last year much
of the wool had been sold, many farm-
ers having sold the crop before
shearing time.

The wool buyers claim that the
shut down of many woolen mills
throughout the entire country has been
the cause of the drop in the price of
the product and that the outlook for
higher figures this season is not very
bright. It is reported that a farmer
residing in the Carnichaels section of
Green county has received 32 cents for
his clip.

A Remarkable Church.

At Stivehall, near Coventry, Eng-
land, there is a unique place of wor-
ship. In 1810 John Green, a stone-
mason of a strongly religious turn of
mind, laid the first stone of the edifice,
and seven years later he completed the
building. In all that time he had as-
sistance from no one, doing all the
work with his own hands until the
church was ready for its interior fit-
tings. Wooden and even brick build-
ings erected by one or two men are
not uncommon, but this is the only
structure in England and probably in
the world of which every stone was
laid by one man. The building accom-
modates quite a large congregation,
and the church derives a considerable
revenue from the contributions of
sightseers who are drawn to the place
through curiosity.

The Equinox Storm Fable.

The United States weather bureau
has denied that the coming of the equi-
nox brings with it a storm. The be-
lief, it says, that the old fashioned peo-
ple put to this theory is all misplaced.
Any big storm that happens to occur
within a week or two of the time that
the sun is crossing the line, say the
weather men, is dignified by the name
of "equinoctial storm," when, as a
matter of fact, there is generally some
atmospheric disturbance every week or
two, and those that occur about the
time of the equinox are just taking
their turn and are not the result of the
crossing of the sun.

A Fine Pair.

"What do you think of the two can-
didates?" asked one elector of another
during a recent contest.
"What do I think of them?" was the
reply. "Well, when I look at them
I'm thankful only one of them can get
in."—London Telegraph.

Through Her Head.

"Bugsy" gets out of all patience with
his wife. He says she can't get a thing
through her head.

"That's funny. He told me every-
thing he said to her went in one ear
and out of the other."

Hot Water.

Hyker—Troubled with indigestion,
eh? You should drink a cup of hot wa-
ter every morning. Hyker—I do, but
they call it coffee at my boarding
house.—London Express.

Among the Exchanges

In its enthusiasm over the proposed
park system at McKeesport leads the
Evening Times of that city to speak
thus:

If the friends and advocates of Mc-
Keesport's park system desired to
know the sentiment of the people of
the city respecting their plans, and
efforts in that direction, the dedication
of the Chamber of Commerce play-
grounds on the Youghiogheny river
front last night should go far toward
satisfying them that they are on the
right road. The large crowd, which
probably would have been still larger
had there not been counter attractions
in the city, was a popular testimonial
to the park builders' efforts to make a
more beautiful McKeesport and con-
tribute to the pleasure of existence for
its inhabitants.

Particularly gratifying to the ven-
uemen who have devoted time and
donated labor and material to the res-
toration of the Yough water front to
what it ought to be, a place of beauty
and recreation for tired city people
have been the enthusiasm manifested
over the playground by the crowd of
children who flocked to the grounds.
The dedicatory exercises passed off
successfully and pleasantly and the
affair altogether was such a one as
should encourage the philanthropists
who have taken an interest in creat-
ing pretty spots in the city for the en-
joyment of the people. This is a
branch of municipal improvement that
was too long neglected, and the
thanks of the whole community are
owing to the public-spirited men who
have taken it up with a determination
to bring about the change, and there
is little cause to doubt that the debt
will be paid in full when the public
in general come to realize just what
the creation of these parks means to
the city and to its people individually.

Commenting upon the parsimonious
policy pursued by some school boards
the Uniontown Genius says:

"It is a matter of regret that South
Union township, so long noted for
standing in the front ranks of pro-
gressive townships of the county in
educational lines, should take a back-
ward step at this time by shortening
the eighth of the school term one
eighth and reducing the wages paid
teachers. The citizens of South
Union township can very much better
afford to stand the old millage in
school taxation than they can afford to
have their children curtailed in edu-
cational privileges. No progressive
township, unless of very limited re-
sources, would think of having less
than eight months of school, for they
know that by doing so they are handi-
capping their children who deserve
equal educational privileges with
other townships. Nor can South
Union nor any other township, have
to get the best teacher for a paltry
\$50 a month. This is no time to
progress backward."

A Lucky Horseshoe.

The Australians when they find a
horseshoe throw it over their shoulder.
A lady in Sydney found one and threw
it gracefully over her shoulder. It
went through a hatter's window and
hit a customer who was trying on a
new hat. This gentleman, under the
impression that one of the shopmen in
a fit of temporary insanity had played
the trick, promptly struck him and
sent him through the plate glass win-
dow. A general melee ensued, although
on consideration nobody knew what it
was all about.

The collection of coins and medals in
the British museum consists of over
250,000 specimens.

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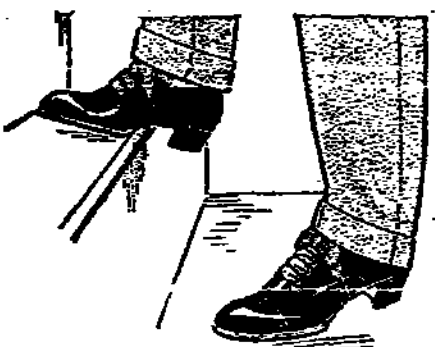
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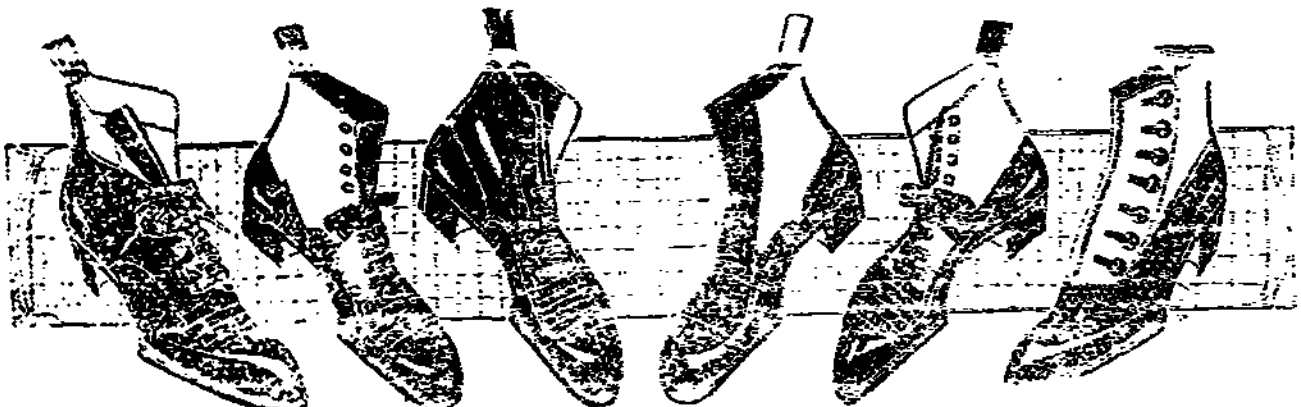
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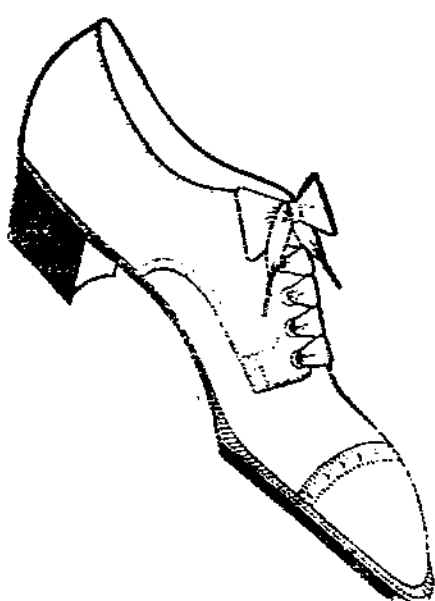
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HERE AND THERE

John A. Harrington and Miss Gertrude Kelly were wedded at McKeesport today.

To-morrow Miss Josephine Morrissey and H. J. McGreevy, of Glassport will be wedded.

Lawrence County Methodist Sunday School Association has put a ban upon dancing.

Monongahela is having the time of its life entertaining the Turners. Gute Heil!

There is a first class row on at Houston over the abolishment of the high school.

W. H. Dunlap, of Canonsburg, will attend the national convention of the Feed Dealers at Detroit this week.

The Elizabeth Herald says a large assembly hall is needed in that city.

Alexander has levied a tax of six mills.

George Carlisle, of Washington, was severely injured by being caught

The county fair will be held at Burgettstown the last of September.

June cherries are in the market.

Farmers say rain is greatly needed.

It is proposed to connect Pittsburgh and Wheeling by a trolley line through Washington County which will shorten the present distance of 100 miles on steam railroad 98 miles. It is said a charter has been granted for this road.

Fast drivers in Tarentum are fined \$5 and costs.

The Civic League of Tarentum, has provided baskets for waste paper, so that the streets will not be littered.

The Black Diamond brass band, a famous musical organization a few years ago, will re-organize at Monongahela for the "Home Coming week."

The second week of the county court closed Saturday at Washington. Supt. Cumrine is holding his first examinations for teachers.

The Gordon sisters, convicted of looting, a summer cottage were sentenced to spend 90 days in jail by Judge Van Swearingen.

There were an even 100 true bills found in the Fayette county court at its last term.

James S. Grimes a lifelong resident of Fayette county is dead, aged 72 years.

David Coslet, of Washington was brutally beaten in Canonsburg Saturday.

A sneak thief secured a small sum from a house in Canonsburg.

L. P. Carter, the Monessen garbage man, is a busy man these days.

Mrs. Edward Miller, of Uniontown, is asking for a divorce, because she had to wash her husband's feet. A sufficient cause.

The skeleton of a babe was found by a construction gang in South Strabane on Saturday.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Presbyterian church will hold a convention at Pigeon Creek June 30.

The Tenth Regiment will shoot for a silver cup at Greensburg, June 19.

Isaac McGirr, a prominent resident of Beallsville, is famous as a musician. He is 80 years old.

A premature discharge of fireworks caused a terrific explosion at New Castle Saturday.

New Wilmington is having an epidemic of suicides.

A Socialist orator was arrested for addressing a meeting on the streets of New Castle.

"Irish Day," June 17th will be a hummer at McKeesport tens of thousands of the sons of old Erin will meet there. "Cead Mille Falte."

A daughter of John Davis, narrowly escaped strangulation at Finleyville, by becoming entangled in some vines.

John Low, of R. R. No. 1, of Finleyville is taking a vacation. The route is gone over very acceptably by Mrs. Julia Snee.

The new armory at Connellsville was dedicated with much ceremony.

Memorial Services.

Charlottesville Lodge No. 1030 Caligraen Encampment No. 254 and Iris Rebekah Lodge No. 298 will hold Memorial Services on Tuesday evening June 9th at 8 o'clock in the School Hall, Ninth St. Sister Lodges and the public are cordially invited. By order of Committee. 2564

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill ever sold." Sold by

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

JUNE ON THE GREAT LAKES

Restful, delightful, interesting and instructive, there is no trip like that on the Great Lakes, those inland seas which form the border line between the United States and Canada. And June is one of the most charming months in the year in which to take the trip.

For comfort the fine passenger steamships of the Anchor Line have no superiors. As well-appointed as the palatial ocean greyhounds which plow the Atlantic, their schedule allows sufficient time at all stopping places to enable the traveler to see something of the great lake cities and to view in daylight the most distinctive sight of the lakes, and the scenery which frames them.

The trip through the Detroit River, and through Lake St. Clair, with its great ship canal in the middle of the lake thence through Lake Huron, the locking of the steamer through the great lock at the Soo, and the passage of the Portage Entry, lake and canal, across the upper end of Michigan are novel and interesting features.

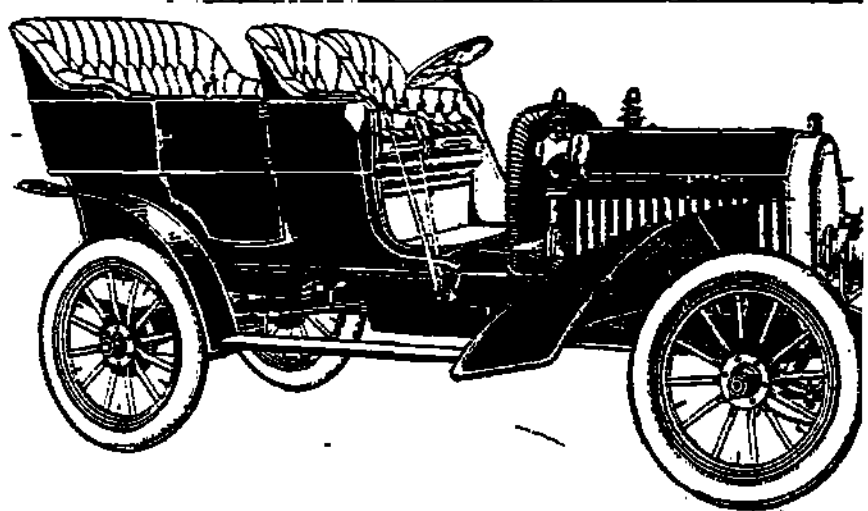
The voyage from Buffalo to Duluth covers over eleven hundred miles in the five days' journey. Leaving Buffalo the steamships Juniata and Tionesta, make stops at Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac Island, the Soo, Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie and Duluth.

The 1908 season opens on June 10, when the Steamship Tionesta will make her first sailing from Buffalo.

The Anchor Line is the Great Lake Annex of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the service measures up to the high standard set by the "Standard Railroad of America."

An illustrated folder, giving sailing dates of steamers, rates of fare, and other information is in course of preparation and may be obtained when ready from any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent, who is also prepared to book passengers who may desire to take this trip through the Great Lakes and back.

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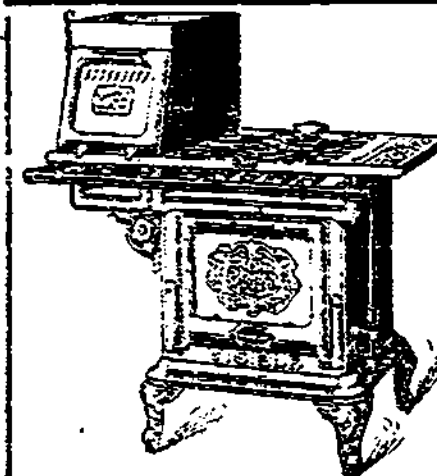
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Insure a good circulation of warm air and the cheapest way to heat your home. If you are going to build, why not have your house fitted for furnace and save the cost of extra chimneys. Call and get estimate. We handle the best makes, XXth Century and Wise, and have experienced men who put them up. We do all kinds of roofing and repair work. Your tin work should be painted every year or two. We can do that or sell you the paint and you can do it. Phone or write.

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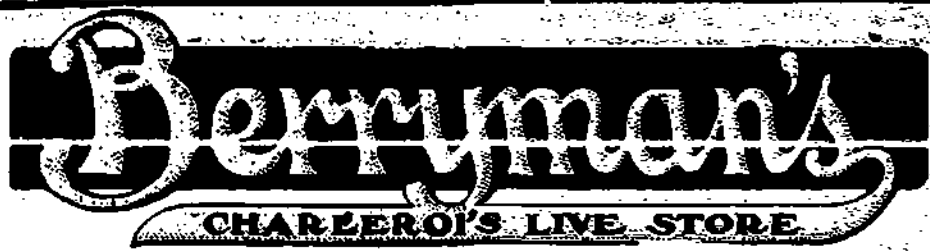
Charlottesville has a music store where everything that's musical is sold. It may be a piano, or it may be a violin, or phonograph, or can furnish it. We handle such a large quantity of musical goods the scope of our business is so large, that we are always able to give the lowest and terms the easiest. Put yourself on the line, we handle in pianos and you will understand why it is unnecessary for anybody to go outside of Charlottesville to buy.

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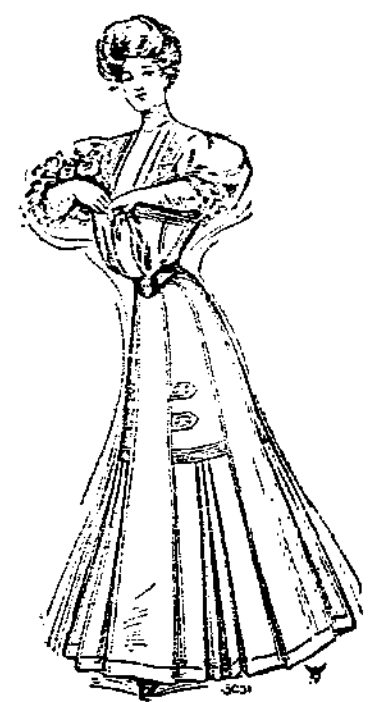
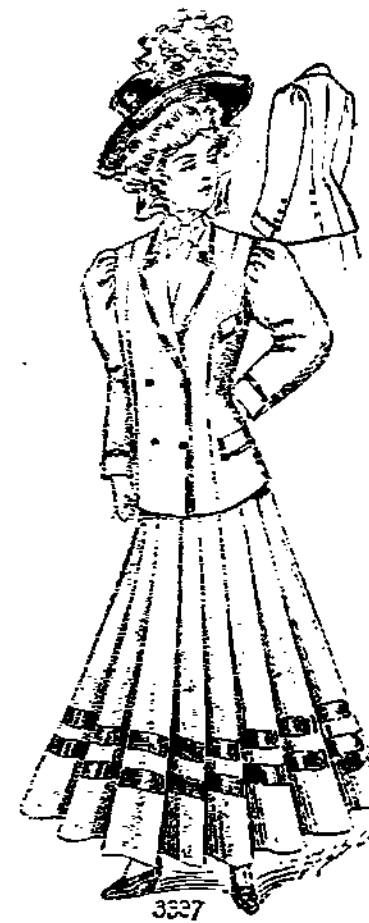
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Let every one look to himself and none will be lost.—Dutch Proverb.

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A LIFE OF THE ROOFS.

Gardens Flourish on the Housetops of Florence, Italy.

There still exists in Italian cities a life of the roofs that is distinct and characteristic and of which the mere foreigner and tourist is entirely unaware. Particularly is this the case in Florence. Mount to the top floor of one of these grim, big palaces standing in some gloomy, sunless street, often approached by a stern, forbidding doorway and dark, steep stairs, and you will hold your breath with wonder at the surprise that awaits you, for here before your eyes stretches an unfamiliar city, a red and green city of wide expanse and varying altitudes, a city no less architecturally beautiful than the one you have left below and enlivened, too, most unexpectedly by verdure.

In the very heart of the city, on its topmost apex, there is no trace of grime. The air is pure and wholesome. Indeed, its breezes are charged with no small suggestion of sea and mountain breath. As for the smoke one would expect to find hanging above the roofs of a densely populated city, it is conspicuous by its absence, and only at the hour of meals does some faint blue column rise for the briefest space into the atmosphere.—Helen Zimmern's "A Florentine Roof Garden" in Century.

Look Out! Here He Comes!

Paul West and Gus Edwards' song hit. "A Two Horse Fellow in a One-Horse town," will be given with the New York Sunday World next Sunday, words and music complete. This song is from "The Merry-Go-Round," now playing at Gus Edwards' Music Hall (old Circle) Theatre, Broadway, New York. Gus Edwards is the author of "School Days" and other popular songs, and Paul West is widely known as a song writer. "A Two-Horse Fellow in a One-Horse Town" is the most popular vein.

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HER MAY MORNING.

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The world said Eleanor Carey would never marry again. Her first matrimonial experience had not been strewn with roses, though money for their purchase had not been lacking. And the events of her widowhood had been enough to turn any woman hard, cynical and unromantic.

Not that Eleanor Carey looked either hard or embittered as she presided over Mrs. De Witt Smith's tea table one balmy April afternoon. Robed in soft, clinging topaz colored silk, with heavy incrustations of lace—the famed Carey laces—she looked not a day older than the daughter of the household who was that day making her social debut. And, indeed, in point of years the fair debutante had little advantage over the fairer widow whose coming out had been followed almost directly by her marriage with Henry Carey, retired broker, multimillionaire and con-

Younger men had envied the fishy-eyed groom. Older women had envied the radiant bride who rumor said had acquiesced smilingly in her bold sale in the matrimonial market.

That she had paid the price of family honor and her father's good name with outward calm and inward revulsion was something Dame Grundy never guessed.

Her reward came sooner than she had dared to hope. Henry Carey died within a year of their marriage, and then came what rumor said was enough to harden any woman. Ghosts of Carey's ugly past trouped forth after the reading of the will. His first cousin, apparently well started on his elder relative's downward path, first laid siege to the widow's heart and, being repulsed, then started the contest which had made Eleanor's face familiar to every newspaper reader in America and aroused the dead man in all the ballrooms of many dumb cities.

That any woman could believe in any man after going through what Eleanor Carey had gone through was past even the belief of her own somewhat limited social set.

So far Eleanor's story had held out against the siege for the millions left entirely to her. So far Eleanor Carey had never been interviewed by



"MY DEAR LITTLE SWEETHEART OF LONG AGO," IT RAN.

either public reporter or private friend. She had simply resumed her place in society after laying aside her mourning and let the legal and social tongues wag.

So it happened that three men who had come to pay their respects to Mrs. De Witt Smith and her youngest daughter lingered to play court to the presiding genius at the tea table.

One of these was Dr. Dalton, a man who had won his spurs in the world of medicine despite a large family fortune and assured social position.

The second, Jimmy Darnton, was a newly made copper king from the northwest, whose family, well known in the eastern social whirl, had sent him west to be forgotten as the family ne'er-do-well and were now only too glad to remember him and receive him with open arms.

Neither of these men could be accused of caring how Henry Carey's fortune was finally disposed of.

The third man was Donald Gregory, born of a stern Scotch father and a mercurial French mother in the storm locked New England town, where Eleanor Carey had lived in her girlhood. In his father's eyes the young chap had wasted what should have been a useful youth.

Today the stern old father unfortunately was not alive to witness the artistic triumphs of his son, but the mercurial little mother was waiting to welcome him in the New England town. He would have joined her days before but for having met Eleanor Carey the very day of his arrival in New York from Paris.

And to each of these three men Eleanor Carey had given the same reply, as quietly and unemotionally as she had laid the extra lamp of sugar on the saucer beside their cup of tea:

"I am going to Craigmere the first of the month. If it is for the best, I will send for you to come there."

All the world seemed a moving the morning of May 1. Worried middle class housewives wrangled with impatient van and storage men, and humbler families carried their belongings or shored them from old homes to new in a borrowed pushcart.

Eleanor Carey's town house was as serene as if the entire establishment, retinue of servants, canaries, Angora kittens, mistress and all were not to be removed that very afternoon to Craigmere.

The mistress of the menage, in billowy masses of lace, awaited her morning mail and her coffee. When the latter had been served the maid reentered the room laden with letters and parcels.

There were violets and lilies of the valley from Dr. Dalton, a corsage bouquet large enough to hide the front of Mrs. Carey's traveling coat. From Jimmy Darnton there were pink roses, long stemmed, perfectly tinted, and crystalline with dew showered by the florist's rubber sprayer. There were bulky envelopes from her lawyers and doctordis from a girlish admirer. There were whines from individual mendicants and carefully phrased appeals from charity organizations.

And, last, the maid, with a corresponding blank expression on her face, handed her mistress a curious floral offering, a basket made of soft moss with

interwoven and lined with damp moss, which overflowed with the most commonplace flowers—violets with only a faint woodland odor, a few sprigs of late arbutus, many, many faintly tinted hepaticas and some dainty Quaker ladies. Silently she sat flustering the fragile blossoms while her deft fingered maid arranged the pink roses and the household violets. At last, with a long drawn sigh, Eleanor Carey opened the envelope tied to the May basket by a blade of stout grass.

"My dear little sweetheart of long ago," it ran, "do you suppose for one instant that I intend to wait for you to bid me come to Craigmere? I will be there to bid you welcome—not on the stately terrace of your Italian villa, but down in the woods where I gathered these. And, what is more, I want you to come to me with clean hands and an empty purse. Send for your lawyers. Tell them to take what they want and give the rest to the humbly who are fighting you. Turn your back on it all—the ghastly skeletons of the past, the scandal, the publicity, the bitterness of it all. You have never had a happy day since your purse was filled with his gold. Come, love, this May day, and the world is still young for you and me. Be the queen of my May today and for every May day to come. I am waiting."

For almost an hour Eleanor Carey sat there, the spring blossoms fading under her hot clasped hands. Her breakfast turned cold. Her maid slipped in and out of the room, silent and apparently unobserving. Then her mistress turned to her suddenly.

"Adeline, call my lawyers; you know the number. — Broad. Tell Jenkins we will take the 1:45 instead of the 2:10 train for Craigmere. That is all."

At 4 o'clock that afternoon Donald Gregory waited on a moss grown log in the wood adjoining Craigmere. All around him bloomed the unfragrant, exquisitely tinted wild flowers, while dogwood petals fell in a snowy shower on thick moss and modest blooms alike. His Parisian friends would hardly recognize him. Gone was the Vandeyck beard, gone the shabby canary, the flowing tie. In their stead Gregory was clean shaven as in the old days when he had made and fixed Eleanor's May basket year after year. For the courtois he wore a night gray suit, a soft madras outing shirt, a soft gray silk tie. He looked the boyish lover, not the successful artist.

And toward him, tracing the pathway among the dogwood petals, came the lady of his heart, clad in a simple frock of blue and white wash stuff and a low flat hat wreathed with ferns. She held out her hands. He took them and the smiling woman to his heart.

"Dear girl," he murmured in her ear, "it is good to be young in May."

And the woman raised her eyes to his, eyes from which had passed every trace of bitterness and anxiety and disappointment, as she answered steadfastly, "Yes, Donald, it is good."

Old Occupations.

We are apt to forget perhaps how many strange sounding occupations have now become obsolete. One has only to glance down Stow's list of old city companies to wonder what in the world are huldreders, upholders, curriers, foystars, lorimers, patternmakers, yet they were important enough in Elizabeth's time, though they varied in importance, huldreders being allowed two messes at the lord mayor's feast and upholders only one mess. Hatband makers had no business with the outward insignia of mourning, but, in the words of an old chronicler, "were incorporated by King Charles I. in the year 1638, when rich hatbands were much worn; but, that fashion having been many years set aside, the business is now much reduced, there being few of that profession." So it is not only women who are responsible for that prime cause of unemployment—seasonal trades.—London Chronicle.

Queen Amelie's Courage.

The late king of Portugal once said, "If I were ever put to the test I should prove that, though the king of a small nation could not hope to defeat a powerful enemy, he could be brave and loyal and could die for the honor of his flag." "And I should not let the king go that way alone," immediately added the queen, who is now a bereaved widow. "A woman's place is not on the battlefield," remarked a courtier. "A woman's place and a queen's is always at her husband's side, through good report and ill, and I should go with him," said Queen Amelie.